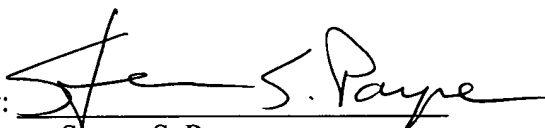


§ 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,137,299 to Tabor. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 29-37 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, set forth in the office action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. New independent claim 38 has been written to include the elements of canceled claims 27-29. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 38-46 are allowable over the prior art of record. In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of same is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview may expedite the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the below attorney at the indicated telephone number.

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